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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hideo HOSONO et al.**

Art Unit: **4162**

Application Number: **10/511,715**

Examiner: **Kenneth Vaden**

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For: **HYDROGEN-CONTAINING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
INORGANIC COMPOUND**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group 1 (claims 1-7), Group 2 (claims 8-10) and Group 3 (claim 11).

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of Group 1 (Claims 1-7) for prosecution in this application.

This election is made **with traverse** because this application is a US national stage of **PCT application**. Groups I to III satisfy the combination of categories provided in under 37 CFR § 1.475(b)(3) and satisfy unity of invention under 37 CFR §1.475(a).

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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